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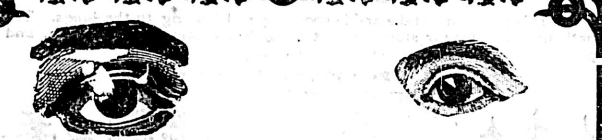
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The Tangle Grows Worse

Chief Commissioner Wells Makes Some Surprising Statements to Committee.

Telegrams to and From Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Regarded "Private."

Joseph Martin Comes From Sick Bed to Disclaim Connection With Scandal.

Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, took the witness stand virtually all yesterday before the committee, being cross-examined at great length by Mr. Duff—with still further investigation through him reserved for the committee resumes its business this morning. As breaks in the monotony of the Chief Commissioner's examination, Mr. Gore, his deputy, gave evidence concerning the preparation of certain telegrams in connection with the "outside memoranda," and Mr. Joseph Martin came from the hospital at his own request to make a voluntary statement repudiating any knowledge of the transaction with which rumors have connected him—as being one of the two members to receive an interest in the subsidiary company. Several telegrams addressed to the committee chairman, and to Mr. Wells, appearing from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy at Montreal, found their way to the long table during the day, and were passed from hand to hand for interested examination by committee members and counsel, being reserved however from the public gaze. From present appearances the committee cannot complete its formidable task during the present week, and further adjournment of the legislation may possibly be necessary. Meanwhile the business of sifting evidence is proceeding as rapidly as may be. This morning it is expected that Mr. Wells' testimony will be completed, while it is probable that Deputy Attorney-General McLean will go upon the stand.

In resuming his evidence yesterday, Hon. Mr. Wells declared that the change, attributed by order-in-council on the 19th December, 1900, giving these two particular blocks to the British Columbia Southern Railway, was made at Mr. Taylor's suggestion, and through his personal effort, although Mr. Taylor had denied before the committee that he had taken any active part in either this or the Columbia & Western Railway. Mr. Taylor had produced the draft of the ministerial recommendation upon which the order-in-council was to be framed, and it was this draft that was used in the department, the statement being in regular form, and Mr. Gore, at his own initiative, adding one other clause regarding surveys, to which Mr. Taylor had vigorously objected, holding that it might hamper the project of land sale. He (Wells) had returned to Victoria in early August, 1901, he had been told by Mr. McNeill, his secretary, that during his absence from the city, a letter had been received from Mr. Taylor, Brown, which Mr. Taylor had taken charge of in his (Wells') absence, and which had been laid before the executive. Afterwards Mr. Dunsinuir had told Mr. McNeill that Mr. Taylor had given directions in the matter to Mr. Wells himself. He did not remember having received any such directions from the then acting Premier. The meeting of the 10th August was merely to give effect to matters already virtually settled in executive.

After the Crown grants were ordered prepared at this meeting of the 10th August, he had not been at the said meeting, as to the fact of the proceedings in deviating the statutory direction, and had secured the opinion of Mr. Gordon Hunter. Subsequently having received specific instructions from Mr. Dunsinuir, he had gone to Montreal. While there in an interview with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of which there were several, he had directed Sir Thomas' attention to the fact that the lands in question had previously been granted to the B. C. Southern. Sir Thomas was apparently much surprised. It was, he said, the first intimation he had received that the order-in-council had been made, making such appropriation. The C. P. R. president had added that he would have been perfectly satisfied to have taken these lands as part of the B. C. Southern subsidy. He had understood that there was some difference between the B. C. Southern and the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Company, and Sir Thomas had sent for the agreement between his company and the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Company, and read it to the witness. It was apparent that whoever had secured the change of these lands from the B. C. Southern to the Columbia & Western subsidiary had done so without the knowledge or direction of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

When in Montreal on this occasion, besides Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Mr. W. J. Taylor had taken a very active interest in the matter of these land grants. Mr. Brown also was there, but witness recalled no conversation with him. He certainly had had with Mr. Taylor. He (Wells) had been sitting in the rotunda at the Windsor, and Mr. Taylor had said to him, "come and sit down over here," pointing to one of the pillar seats. It was at that time that he (Taylor) had divulged his proposition looking to the delivery of the grants.

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COUNT SHOOT HIMSELF.

Paris, May 7.—The Patrie today printed a despatch from Toulon announcing that Count Harold Charles Daussey, who is the Marquis Daussey and said to reside in New York, had barricaded the doors of a room there and dangerously shot himself. The despatch adds that the Count is believed to be mentally irresponsible.

IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE.

Andrew Carnegie, First President, Delivers Inaugural Address.

London, May 7.—The annual meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute here to day was largely attended. After being formally installed in the chair, the new president, Andrew Carnegie, who remarked that he was first president of the institute, who was not a British subject, presented Sir James Kilson, a former president of the institute, with the Bessemer gold medal for 1903. Mr. Carnegie subsequently delivered his inaugural address, which was listened to with much interest.

WAR MINISTER RETIRES.

General von Gossler Allowed Unlimited Leave of Absence.

Berlin, May 7.—Gen. von Gossler, who for seven years has been Prussian war minister, will, it is announced, retire after three months' leave of absence. He has been reported and several times recently that he must leave the ministry because he was unable to repel the Socialist attacks in the Reichstag on the army administration. On Gen. von Gossler's behalf, it is explained, the Kaiser's permission to take a long leave of absence.

BIG CLEAN-UP ON ELDORADO

Ten Thousand Ounces of Gold Brought to Dawson Thus Far.

Dawson, Y. T., May 7.—Sluicing is in full swing, water is running freely everywhere, and results are very favorable so far.

About ten thousand ounces of gold have already been brought in. The cleanup of gravel taken from the sluice bedrock on Eldorado, is proving rich. One dump will yield \$50,000. This is the result of the recent development below the ground, which was formerly believed to be worked out.

An early cleanup of the ice-bound Yukon is expected. Until yesterday the weather has been exceptionally warm for some time. Business is already feeling the effects of long days and warm weather.

H. W. Newlands, legal adviser, Chief McKinnon and E. A. Misner, formerly manager of the Northern Commercial Company, arrived today after a long absence.

The Yukon council meets on Thursday, and will be presided over by Commissioner Condon, who sits for the first time. Councilman Andrew Clarke, who now proclaims himself a Socialist, is holding a mass-meeting tonight for the purpose of impressing the council with the necessity of immediately passing an alien law.

M. Allee Kane was married today to a Russian count, an exiled nihilist called Maracowski, after an exciting police court episode when she charged her former lover with threatening her life. The case was dismissed, and she married her new lover within an hour. The Countess Maracowski and her husband will leave soon for Alaska.

SUDDEN DEATH.

St. John, N. B., May 7.—Frank O. Allison, secretary of the St. John Board of Trade, died very suddenly this morning. Mr. Allison was about fifty years old and at one time held the position of shipping master of this port.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S NURSE DEAD.

Member of Her Late Majesty's Household Dies in Illinois.

Elgin, Ills., May 7.—Hannah Anderson, a nurse in the household of the late Queen Victoria, is dead here at the age of 55 years. She was born in Nordknapen, Sweden, and at an early age graduated from a nursing school. Skill in her profession aroused the interest of persons in court circles, and she was called to England, where for years she ministered to members of the Royal family.

Another Frightful Railroad Accident

Twelve Men Burned to Death and as Many More Injured.

Caboose of C.P.R. Train Catches Fire and Sleeping Inmates Consumed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, May 7.—The rear car of a work train left the track near Leamington, Ont., at 3 P. M. today, early this morning. The car caught fire, and of the thirty men sleeping therein, twelve were burned to death, and about the same number injured. All were employed in the same work, and the names of the deceased are: Fred. Pluk, Ivo Hudeba, Margit Kurie, J. Bystron, A. Watin, L. Larson, F. Holman, G. Dargluk, G. Lundmark, J. Johnson, B. Erickson, A. Kunkell. Disabled and wounded: Joe Dupont, E. Eklund, J. Gagin, B. Kimball, E. Jakeson, J. Noelin, S. R. Walsh. James M. Reid, from Fort Arthur, was a passenger in the second car, and had his arm broken and shoulder dislocated and otherwise bruised. Others were also slightly injured. The seriously injured were taken to Fort William hospital.

Mr. King, a retired railway contractor, residing at 53 Dagmar street, was found dead in his bedroom this morning. His lamp was burning on the floor beside him, where he lay doubled up. Mr. King retired at the usual hour last night apparently in the best of health and spirits.

Grand Trunk For Business

President and General Manager Appear Before House Railway Committee.

Would Commence Construction of Line at Several Points Simultaneously.

Maritime Provinces Object to Indefiniteness as to Proposed Atlantic Ports.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 7.—The discussion on the Grand Trunk Pacific bill before the railway committee this morning was interesting. Sir J. W. Wilson, President of the Grand Trunk, got a rather rough handling, and was glad to give way to General Manager Hays.

Leighton McCarthy, who has charge of the bill, explained that Canada was in need of railways, and the Grand Trunk Pacific proposed to supply another C. P. R., which had done splendid service. The Grand Trunk Pacific proposed to run from the Pacific to Quebec, where it would join the Intercolonial, and this would complete a line entirely through Canadian territory clear across the continent. There was a change in the route proposed. Instead of going from North Bay to Quebec, it was proposed to swing to the north, passing just south of Lake Abitibi. This point is a couple of hundred miles from North Bay. This change would open up a very important portion of the province of Quebec. Grand Trunk was serious in this matter.

Sir Rivers-Wilson explained that the Grand Trunk being infinitely bound up in the history of Canada would obtain Canadian ports the preference over Portland during the winter months. This latter announcement was the crux of his speech. Mr. Hays said the construction would begin simultaneously at a number of points. No time would be lost in bringing the work to a speedy termination, and it will be first commenced where considered most necessary.

The section between Winnipeg and Quebec will receive the earliest attention. Mr. Hays made it clear that the Grand Trunk was the principal actor behind the new scheme.

The principal opposition to the measure developed from the Maritime Province members, and as the discussion progressed it was evident that the company

A telegram was received late last night from Montreal stating that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was to leave for Victoria immediately to appear before the committee and give evidence in connection with the celebrated Crown grants.

THE COMMISSION AT LADYSMITH

Organizer of Western Federation Explains the Workings of the Union—Executive Holds Private Conference.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ladysmith, May 7.—The labor commission resumed its session at 10:30 a.m. today. Mr. Wilson, K.C., for the miners, called as witnesses William Joseph, George Johnson and Joseph Tassin, who, during the strike, had been lured to move their homes from Extension to Ladysmith, though they would have preferred to live at Extension; and Thomas Doherty gave evidence to being required to change his residence to Ladysmith.

Samuel Mottishaw, sr., stated that he had been secretary of the public meeting held on March 4, 12 and 14. They were called nominally to ask for an advance of pay, but resolutions for affiliation with the Western Federation of Miners were carried. Joseph Joffrey gave evidence that he had been on the deputations which waited on Mr. Dunsinuir on April 18 in Victoria, when that gentleman refused to talk business because of his being a member of the Western Federation, though he had no objection to meet a local committee. S. K. Mottishaw, jr., corroborated this, having been on deputations attending Mr. Dunsinuir on April 1 and 18.

Mr. Baker was then recalled and gave evidence as to the disposal of the Western Federation funds. One thousand dollars had been recommended by the executive to be sent to Frank for relief purposes, the union organization there was perfect. He himself expected to go there and investigate. The aim of the Federation was to create good feeling between employees and employers, but that he thought could only be brought about by a high state of organization of labor. He was pressed for information as to the control of the fund for the present year would be about \$50,000. The executive had control of the fund. In case of a strike the local committee of the district consulted as to the disposition to be made. So far only the needy had been assisted.

Asked as to whether the majority of the

is ready to dodge responsibility for maintaining all-Canadian ports. It was equally plain that this attitude will prove obnoxious to a large section of the committee, and that some satisfactory statement on this point must be made.

Mr. Hays, in reply to Marcell, Bonaventure, stated that there was no reason why Canada should not be preferred to Portland if the Dominion would supply facilities at the ocean ports.

The Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen Railway Company are seeking a Federal charter and enlargement powers.

Mr. Maclean will introduce a bill to change the name of Hudson Bay to "The Canadian Sea."

The discussion on the Treadgold concession has been fixed for next Tuesday. Hon. Mr. Blair's railway commission bill was discussed in the House this afternoon, but little progress was made.

The dredging estimates created a lively discussion in the Commons today. The minister was severely criticized for attention to his parliamentary duties.

Hon. W. Mulock went to Montreal tonight to endeavor to settle the strike.

In the House tonight Hon. Mr. Sutherland intimated there was to be no reconstruction of the Department of Public Works and Marine, although Hon. Mr. Prefontaine announced otherwise in the House.

NOTES OFFENSIVE TERMS.

Bulgarians Return Porte's Manifesto as to Explosives and Incursions.

Constantinople, May 7.—The Bulgarian government has returned the Porte's note on the subject of the incursion of Bulgarian bands into Macedonia and the importation of explosives into Turkey from Bulgaria to the Ottoman commissioner at Sofia in consequence of what the government of Bulgaria describes as "its offensive terms." The mustering of Turkish troops continues in Macedonia and Albania, where soon 165 battalions will be distributed.

Mc. GREGOR NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Accused Slayer of Frank Rogers Acquitted at New Westminster.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, May 7.—The criminal case of the spring assizes was concluded this afternoon, when the jury, after two hours deliberation, acquitted McGregor on the charge of murdering Frank Rogers at Vancouver last month during the strike troubles. With one exception the civil cases are adjourned, as Mr. Justice Martin leaves on Saturday for the Kootenay circuit.

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To Improve False Creek

American Capitalists Prepared to Invest \$150,000 Under New Lease.

Alex. Tolmie, Well Known Native Son Passes Away at Terminal City.

Shooting the Chutes at Capilano With Cedar Bolts Cut From Forests.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 7.—W. J. Robinson, of Warrick & Co., New York, is in Vancouver to finance the deal by which \$150,000 is to be spent to improve the channel of False Creek, reclaiming land and build wharves. Messrs. Kelly and Burnett, who secured the concessions from the government, met Mr. Robinson in Ottawa.

Alex. Tolmie, one of the widest known men in British Columbia, died at the city hospital today. Mr. Tolmie is a member of the well known Tolmie family of Victoria, and was born on the island in the Tobermory, they do to Victoria from the Old Country with the first officials of the Hudson's Bay Company. The late Mr. Tolmie was the proprietor of the Douglas hotel, New Westminster.

By the end of August the cutting of the chutes will commence across the Inlet, Mr. J. G. Woods, who is financially interested in the scheme, stated to the Ledger yesterday that work was now being pushed on the chute. A saw mill is in operation on a level piece of ground some distance above the dam, cutting lumber for the chute, and a big gang of men are to be sent up the Capilano right away to rush the work to completion. The actual cost of the chute is not more than \$25,000, but the expense of getting the shingle log down will be necessarily large. As everyone knows, however, the class of cedar in the high reaches of the Capilano is very fine, and when Mr. Woods has demonstrated to the city fathers that the proposition of utilizing the miles and miles of magnificent timber can be successfully worked out, he will have accomplished a great good for Vancouver, by not only opening up a very large source of supply of timber, but by encouraging other timber men to go away back and high up for their timber.

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Gigantic Tie Up At Montreal

Situation Slightly Improved Yesterday but Congestion of Freight Continues.

Sir Wm. Mulock and Heads of Transportation are in Close Consultation.

Montreal, May 7.—The strike situation today appears to have slightly improved, and a settlement is considered within reasonable distance. This is said to be due to the wearing down of the striking longshoremen, and the hunger of their families. Strikers who have not received their \$5 from the union for the week of strike, are becoming restless, and want to return to work.

J. G. O'Neill, vice-president of the Longshoremen's Union, is in Ottawa this morning to consult with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir William Mulock, which according to announcement from Ottawa, has resulted in the Minister of Labor deciding to come to Montreal to try to effect a settlement.

A large number of teamsters returned to work on the wharves this morning. The conference of shipping men and representatives of the longshoremen, called for this morning, was postponed until this evening on account of the absence of Mr. O'Neill, vice-president of the Longshoremen's Union.

The annual meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon to discuss the question of closing down industries unless a settlement of the strike was reached shortly. Shipping men today refused to accept the proposition made last night by the union leaders for a settlement of the big strike. In rejecting the proposition, the steamship men issued the following statement: "The new terms will not be accepted by the shipping interests. It is presented. The clause respecting foremen is a transparent attempt to obtain a preference for union men in another form. The terms already agreed upon provide that the men shall return to work so soon as places may be vacant. This covers the point. There is, and has been, no dispute with the foremen. Their strike, such as it is, is a purely sympathetic one. They have no special preference for themselves, and through them a preference for their fellow union men."

No doubt the greater number of the foremen will be re-employed, but the steamship companies must retain the right of employing whom they please.

As to the presentation of grievances, there can be no objection to a clause giving the opportunity to employees to state grievances of the respective companies addressing the companies interested in the matter.

The Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, this afternoon, adopted a resolution expressing sympathy with the shipping interests in their efforts to maintain a free and open labor market at the national port of Canada, and declaring that all labor organizations or unions should be local in composition, and in all cases should be so organized as to be amenable to civil law.

The commanding officer of the militia guarding the docks, attended the Board of Trade meeting this afternoon, and asked the Board to endeavor to induce the government to send a permanent corps here to relieve the local militia, who in many cases are losing their positions. A committee of the Board will go to Ottawa tomorrow to see the Minister of Militia.

Col. Gordon, D. O. C., today presented to the city a bill for \$5,000 to cover expenses so far incurred by the militia in maintaining order at the docks.

On the docks today, conditions improved slightly. More men and more teams arrived at work yesterday, but the tie-up is still of gigantic proportions, chiefly through the sympathetic strike of the teamsters. Cargo is coming out of the vessels, but most of it remains piled up on the wharves. The Independent Labor Bureau secured another hundred men today, bringing the number up to 1,311, and work was carried on aboard 250 out of 21 steamships.

The transport companies have about 150 non-union teamsters at work, but they are kept inside the revetment wall along the harbor front, moving goods from the ships to the cars. Since navigation is only open to the Atlantic, all labor (Champlain has sailed from the port, it is expected the Allan liner Corbiere will sail tomorrow.

On Saturday the Dominion liner Canada, and the Allan liner Baffian, will be ready, and their cargoes will be incomplete. The Grand Trunk Railway still refuses to accept any freight except live stock and grain for Montreal.

The striking longshoremen roll today showed 3,329 names. They are expecting their first weekly allowance of \$5 for each striker on Saturday from the International Union.

Tonight Sir Wm. Mulock, Minister of Labor, arrived at Ottawa to make an effort to settle the strike. He went to the Windsor Hotel, where he is in conference with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Andrew Allan, and the strike leaders.

At midnight Sir Wm. Mulock was still in conference with representatives of the shipping interests. Strike leaders were then still awaiting admission to the conference.

After the conference, Sir Wm. Mulock said he had made proposals for settlement to the steamship men, who would consider them tomorrow. The minister declined to state what the proposals were.

ROSSLAND CAMP MAKES PROGRESS

Work Resumed on Jumbo and Other Properties About to Operate.

Roseland, May 7.—Mid-week mining news from Roseland camp is of special interest. Today Jumbo mine resumed operations. M. R. Galsusha, of Spokane, being here to supervise the initial work. Surface work only was undertaken for the present, the mine not having been operated for three weeks and requiring new buildings, etc. Negotiations are under way to ship ore to the smelter, probably Le Roi plant at Northport. The mine has a large chute of \$150,000 blocked out, which will be attacked in course of the next few weeks.

The Spitzee workings are almost unwatered and the management is arranging for the purchase of hoisting and pumping plants. New buildings are to be started at an early date.

The Blmore concentration machinery for Le Roi was delivered yesterday in Montreal, and will be shipped West at once, but may be delayed by the longshoremen's strike. The crushers were ordered in San Francisco and excavating and initial work on the buildings are to be undertaken as soon as contracts can be closed.

The White Bear Company announces the annual meeting at Toronto on June 1, when shareholders will be asked to endorse a plan for securing funds. These will be devoted to construction of concentrator of one hundred tons daily capacity. The company is applying to Roseland city council to close certain streets to permit of the erection of new winding plants, compressor and framing shop. It is stated these works will be undertaken this summer. Bernard Macdonald, consulting engineer, is now examining the mine.

"BIG MITT" MAYOR GUILTY.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 7.—The jury today found Mayor Ames guilty.

SHAMROCK OUT AGAIN.

Challenger Takes Sail Stretching Spin Yesterday.

Gourock, May 7.—The America's cup challenger Shamrock III went out this morning on her first trial spin since she had been refitted, after having been dismantled off Weymouth; a light north-easterly wind was blowing. The new vessel, which is cross-stayed, like the old one, did not do so satisfactorily as her club topsail, which is of enormous size, and sets high above the masthead. The bicycle wheel previously used in steering the challenger, has been discarded in favor of an ordinary wooden wheel. The trial today was chiefly for sail stretching, and to exercise the crew. Shamrock is only carrying a working topsail.

CONTEST FOR SACKVILLE TITLE

Claimant Granted Commission for Examination of Spanish Witnesses.

London, May 7.—Another chapter in the sensational claim of Henry Sackville West, to be the legitimate heir of Lord Sackville, the former British minister at Washington, was heard today in the Chancery court. The claimant, whose full name is Ernest Henri Jean Baptiste Sackville West, applied for the appointment of a commission to examine witnesses in France and Spain in support of his claims to the title and estate, as while Lord Sackville was alive, the plaintiff could not bring action to establish his rights. Henry Sackville West, counsel continued, claimed to be the eldest son of Lord Sackville by his marriage with Josephine Duran De Ortega, previously he had been married to Antonio De La Oliva, who was then, and still is alive, and is not divorced from her. The court granted the application.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Washington, May 7.—United States Secretary of War Root and Senator Lodge, member of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, held a long conference today at which the details of the arrangements for the meeting of the commission in London were discussed. Senator Lodge expects to leave for Europe early in July, but Secretary Root does not expect to sail until about August 25. The commission will not meet until he arrives in London, but it is expected all the preliminaries will be arranged previously.

MARTELL'S THRE STAR

BRANDY

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Mare's Nest At Crow's Nest

Astonishing Discoveries Made by Some of the Quiddnunes of Kootenay.

Associated Press Again Utilized for the Dissemination of Theories.

Roseland, B. C., May 7.—The Roseland Mining and Development Company, a long-time report from Fort Steele that is likely to create widespread comment throughout the province. The report says: "Fort Steele, May 6.—It is reported there is a claim upon the district of another large East Kootenay land grant to the Canadian Pacific. The recent signing by the Lieutenant-Governor of the bill canceling the grant of over 600,000 acres in block 4,593, containing about one million acres of coal, oil, timber, and farm lands, is the subject of much interest and extends from the international boundary northwards across the Crow's Nest Railroad into the heart of the Elk River country. The tract is fully as rich, if not richer, than the famous Flathead head district, contained in block 4,533."

"It is certain that the Crown grant to block 4,593 is irregularly issued if the survey was not made in accordance with prescribed rules and the grant is plainly set forth. Actual surveys are required and field notes of the same are filed with the Department of Lands and Works at Victoria before a Crown grant issues."

"Unless these rules have been complied with, the railway company's title is open to question. Prospector and surveyors returning from the Flathead district decided that the survey of block 4,593 is the most irregular and defective of the so-called eastern boundary of block 4,593. It is thought that the Crown grant was issued merely on description of metes and bounds, and that block 4,593 is therefore government land, and is open to location and pre-emption by the general public."

"There is a rumor to the effect that Colonel Prior, Provincial Premier, has been aware of this for some time, and is endeavoring to have the grant annulled. It is also intimated that E. V. Bodwell, representative of the Great Northern at Victoria, is fully conversant with the facts, and could make interesting revelations if asked. The inactivity of E. C. Smith, representing East Kootenay in the legislature, is criticized most severely. The rumor as to the defective title has been taken up by the press, and general excitement is likely to follow, and an effort of fortune hunters is expected from the United States. It is predicted that the allegations are accurate, there will be 50,000 strangers on the ground in the next two years."

THE TRANSVAAL BOND ISSUE

Great Excitement in London Pending the Announcement of Terms.

London, May 7.—The issue of the prospectus of the Transvaal loan was awaited with the greatest interest in financial circles here, and there was a scene of considerable excitement at the Bank of England today, where thousands of people congregated hours before it was finally given out that the prospectus announced the issue of \$150,000,000 of the \$175,000,000 authorized, and at interest at three per cent. The loan is redeemable in 1953. A sinking fund of one per cent will be applied to the purchase of stock below par. The government will pay off stock at any time after May 1, 1923, subject to six months' notice. The instalments on stock are payable as follows:

Three per cent, on application; seven per cent, May 22; and the balance to be distributed from June to December. The instalments may be paid in full, May 22, under a discount of two per cent. The first instalment of £100,000,000 will be paid on May 12. Through the London houses, applications in behalf of American clients were made this afternoon for allotments of the loan. These, however, were not very large, and they must wait the chance that the other applications. American money will not figure to any great extent that applicants will only receive 5 per cent, of the amounts asked for, as the over-subscription of the loan is assured.

LABORERS FOR CANADA.

London Shipping Federation Sends Another Load of Dock Hands.

Toronto, May 7.—The News' London cable says: "The London Shipping Federation has despatched a second steamer with 700 laborers on board bound for Montreal. It will arrive about May 22. The principal papers here received at noon today an anonymous despatch urging them to immediately publish a warning to the people of the realm not to go to Canada, alleging that there is a conspiracy in the labor market there, with the object of securing employment, and that processions of unemployed laborers are to be seen in every large town. The editors smelt a rat, and treated the despatch as a dodge gotten up by strikers in Canada. Up to the hour of cableing, the despatch had not appeared in any of the papers."

CAPTURING MONASTERIES.

French Capuchin's Barriades Are Forced by Police and Dragons.

Paris, May 7.—The energetic course adopted by French military authorities is rapidly closing up the congregations which refused to disband. The Capuchins are offering the strongest resistance, and are barricading their monasteries at a number of points. Their establishment at Carosse was taken today by the police, assisted by a squadron of dragons and a detachment of infantry, after two hours resistance. A crowd of about 5,000 persons made demonstrations against, or in support of, the authorities. The Capuchins were arrested.

Exciting scenes attended the trial of a number of Capuchin monks in the Palace of Justice today, on the charge of refusing to disperse after having been ordered to do so. Disorderly crowds surrounded the buildings. A large force of police escorted the monks to the court. Several persons were slightly injured, and a number of arrests were made. The Capuchins were convicted and fined \$5 each.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Organizations Given a Legal Standing in the Official Gazette.

Among the new incorporations gazetted yesterday is the Good Truck Tong Benevolent Society. The purposes of the society are: For making provision, by means of contributions, subscriptions, donations or otherwise, against sickness, unavoidable misfortune, or death, and for relieving the widows and orphan children of members deceased; For social intercourse, mutual confidence, mental and moral improvement, and rational recreation. The members who are to be the first managing officers of the society are: President, Chew Koo; Vice-President, Ny Joy Kong; first secretary, Chew Goo Kwong; second secretary, Chew Jun Lung; treasurer, Chew Goo Kong; and clerk, Chew Koo Jang.

The McManis Gold Mines Limited, a non-personal liability, has been incorporated under the Companies Act, 1897, as a limited company, with a capital of \$100,000, divided into ten thousand shares of \$10 each. The shareholders are: J. McManis, \$25,000; J. McManis, \$25,000; J. McManis, \$25,000; and J. McManis, \$25,000.

The Northwestern Sales and Trading Company, Limited, has been incorporated under the Companies Act, 1897, as a limited company, with a capital of \$100,000, divided into ten thousand shares of \$10 each. The shareholders are: J. McManis, \$25,000; J. McManis, \$25,000; J. McManis, \$25,000; and J. McManis, \$25,000.

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CHEMAMINUS DANCE.

Cheminus May 7.—The Cheminus Ping-Pong Club gave a select and well-attended dance on Wednesday evening.

CABLE RING CHORTLES.

Chairman Makes Glad at Victory Over the All-Red Line.

THE WAR CLOUD IN THE BALKANS

The British Attitude Defined as One of Passive Indifference.

London, May 7.—The British government attitude in the Balkan crisis may be summed up as being one of passive indifference. It is pointed out at the Foreign Office here that Great Britain is not bound by any treaties to interfere in behalf of Bulgaria. Although she was chiefly responsible for bringing Bulgaria into existence, Great Britain never undertook the preservation of Bulgaria's interest, but she is pledged to maintain the integrity of the Ottoman Empire.

The British Foreign Office also understands that neither Russia nor Austria intend to interfere, unless some unseen issue becomes involved. Thus, Turkey appears to have a clear hand. The British Foreign Office is inclined to the belief that Turkey will not go so far as to commence hostilities against Bulgaria, but will content herself with threats, and perhaps by other means force Turkey to accept a more reasonable position. One thing is certain. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne will use every effort to avoid entangling Great Britain in the present pending difficulties in the Far East.

ARENBERG INSANE.

Berlin, May 7.—Prince von Arenberg, who was sentenced in 1900 to a year's imprisonment at Hanover for savage cruelty while serving as an officer in German Southwest Africa, has been declared to be mentally disordered by the Hanover court, and will be transferred to a private asylum.

TIMES FAVOR CORN LAWS.

London, May 7.—The Times today contains an editorial endorsing the agitation for repeal of the corn laws. It states that it is too late for the government to retrace the false step. Such a step would be unpleasant, but it is always unpleasant to confess the error of one's way. The struggle for and against repeal is between towns and country. Urban localities which contain so many consumers, will win. The English artisan is an extreme free trader.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

Unusual Activity in Japan Owing to Crisis in Manchuria.

Steamer Tosa Maru, which arrived yesterday, brought news from Tokyo that unusual activity is prevailing in Japan as a result of the feeling against Russia in regard to the Manchurian enterprise. The Japan Advertiser says the arsenals of Japan are now working day and night with increased staffs and vast amounts of naval and military stores are being turned out. The Yokohama paper says Japan is preparing for a decisive step. The Japan Times is following the reports from North China, says that far from taking steps to evacuate, it is plainly shown that Russia is engaged in active warlike preparations. Large stocks of coal and provisions are being hoarded, and there is great military activity in Manchuria and the Gulf of Pechili. The Tokyo papers say things look decidedly ugly in North China.

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100 dozen English cashmere socks, 25c. pair. B. Williams & Co.

Teacher (at beginning of year)—Now, Tommy, give me your father's occupation.

Tommy—No, I can't do it.

Teacher—But you must, Tommy.

Tommy—Baw baw! My paw's de beard of my ma in a museum an' ma said she'd whale me if I told.

BORN.

McLEOD—At Spokane, on April 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McLeod, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BRISTOW—BERRYMAN—In St. Peter's Church, Revelstoke, B. C., on April 29th, by Rev. C. A. Pomeroy, John Robert Bristow, of Revelstoke, B. C., to Miss Margaret Berryman, of Lima, Ohio, U. S. A.

DIED.

PORTER—At the family residence, Gorge Road, on the 7th inst., Thomas J. Porter, aged 49 years, a native of Victoria.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2 p. m., from above residence. Friends please accept this intimation.

BULLY—At Victoria, on the 7th inst., Florence Louise, beloved wife of Arthur B. Bully, aged 28 years.

Funeral will leave the B. C. Undertaking Parlors at 2:15, Sunday, to Christ Church Cathedral.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BOURNE—At Revelstoke, on April 28th, George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bourne, aged 19 years.

ROBERTS—At Vancouver, on the 6th inst., Charles, son of J. W. Roberts, aged 13 years.

COONEY—At Eburne, B. C., on the 6th inst., W. Cooney, aged 55 years.

GORDON—At Kamloops on May 3rd, Alex. Gordon, aged 61 years.

FOSTER—At Kamloops, on May 3rd, Philip Foster, aged 23 years.

TOLMIE—At Vancouver, B. C., on May 7th, Alexander John, eldest son of the late William Fraser Tolmie, aged 52 years.

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It is pleasant to take and is soothing and healing to the lungs. There is nothing to equal it for stopping that tickling sensation in the throat, and the persistent cough that keeps you awake at night.

Price 25c. at all Dealers.

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I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in my family for the last six years, and have found it the quickest and most effective medicine for all kinds of colds and coughs I have ever used. My little boy had a severe attack of bronchitis, but before using half a bottle of the Syrup he was completely cured. I cannot praise it enough.

Mrs. Wm. J. Flavelle, Arthur, Ont.

Victoria Musical Festival DRILL HALL Thursday and Friday, May 7th and 8th Friday Matinee at 2:30 P. M.

DIRECTOR, MR. CHAS. A. E. HARRISS.

VOCALISTS—Miss Ethel Wood, of St. James Hall, London, and British Musical Festivals; Miss Millicent Brennan, of Paris; Messrs. Wilfrid Virgo, Reginald Davidson and R. Watkins Mills.

CONDUCTOR, SIR ALEXANDER MACKENZIE

DOORS OPEN AT 7:15

The doors will be closed at 8 o'clock and opened only between each number on the programme to admit late comers. Prices \$1, 75c, 50c. Matinee 50c.

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Victoria 9:00
Shawigan Lake 10:20
Duncan 10:40
Ladysmith 11:37
Nanaimo 12:40
Ar. Wellington 12:43

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10:40 Victoria 4:25
10:52 Shawigan Lake 5:42
11:00 Duncan 6:29
11:30 Ladysmith 7:10
12:40 Nanaimo 8:02
Lv. 8:30 Ar. Wellington 9:17

Through Tickets to Crofton.

Via Westholm. Stage leaves Daily, commencing with North and South bound trains. Double stage service Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria, Single, \$2. Return, \$3.

Through Tickets Victoria to Alberni

Stage leaves Nanaimo, Tuesdays and Fridays, on arrival of train from Victoria. Returning, leaves Alberni, Mondays and Thursdays. Fare from Victoria, single, \$5.20. Return, \$8.00.

Through Tickets Victoria to Cowichan Lake

Via Duncan. Stage leaves Duncans Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Fare from Victoria, \$5.00 return.

Excursion rates in effect to all points, good going Saturday and Sunday, returning not later than Monday.

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Water Works

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1900," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever the water supplied by the city, upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

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Happenings In Police Circles

Percy L. Young Charged With Obtaining Money By False Pretences.

Chinese Uses Opium Pipe— Wheel Tax Does Not Hold Good.

Percy L. Young was brought up in the Police Court yesterday morning charged with obtaining money under false pretences. Three charges were laid against him, on account of the alleged fraudulent advertising scheme with which he has worked Victoria merchants and secured a large amount of money in the past six years. He was charged with obtaining \$25 from R. T. Pithers & Co., \$20 from Turner, Beeton & Co., and \$10 from Pithers & Co. Young was charged with obtaining \$25 from R. T. Pithers & Co., \$20 from Turner, Beeton & Co., and \$10 from Pithers & Co. Young was charged with obtaining \$25 from R. T. Pithers & Co., \$20 from Turner, Beeton & Co., and \$10 from Pithers & Co.

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has been kept so busy that he had not time to look up the authorities quoted in the case. He dismissed the case on the ground that under the act the council have no power to impose the tax. Simmons and Coker are bakers, and have several delivery wagons, on which they refused to pay the wheel tax when assessed.

Picarello Ennio, charged with aggravated assault on Bellican, another Greek, who is in the hospital with his eye almost gouged out as a result of the assault, was remanded until Monday next as the complainant, Bellican, will not be able to leave the hospital for three days yet. The two men got into an argument about trades union strikes, and the Greek flag, when Ennio went to Bellican's house, some days ago, and from words, blows followed, and during the fracas Bellican suffered such injury that he was sent to the hospital, where he has been since. Bail for Ennio was fixed at \$500.

Alex. Anderson was charged with having used obscene and grossly insulting language to the police, which she resented, was remanded until Monday next as the complainant, Bellican, will not be able to leave the hospital for three days yet. The two men got into an argument about trades union strikes, and the Greek flag, when Ennio went to Bellican's house, some days ago, and from words, blows followed, and during the fracas Bellican suffered such injury that he was sent to the hospital, where he has been since. Bail for Ennio was fixed at \$500.

There were several drunks before the court, and amongst them an Indian woman. The drunks, who had been in the possession of liquor, were fined \$5 and costs, while an Indian woman who had not "muck-mucked" the whiskey, was fined \$25 for being in external possession of a jar.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. B. Stevenson.)

Chicago, May 7.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

Open, High, Low, Close.

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Visits of Pupils To the Factories

School Children Will Visit the
Manufacturers This After-
noon.

Programme Mapped Out by the
Chamber of Commerce for
School Children.

This afternoon the visits of the school children to the city factories and manufacturing plants will be commenced. The visits, which will be made under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, will be attended with all due precaution to ensure the children from possibility of accident. The schools will be divided into two sections, and while one section is visiting one factory the other will be at another. The High school pupils will leave the school at 1:30 p.m. for the outer wharf to visit the manufacturing plants of Brackman-Ker and M. R. Smith's biscuit factory. The contingent will be divided, and while one section is visiting the place where they make the B. & R. rolled oats, under the guidance of Mr. Hardress Clarke, of the Chamber of Commerce, the other section will go to see the biscuits made with Mr. J. E. Church.

The Girls' Central school will visit the "Wooler Bros." factory and W. J. Peard's soap works on Humboldt street. The pupils will meet at the corner of Humboldt and Douglas streets at 1:30 p.m., and while one section is seeing the soap made, the other will visit the furniture factory. Messrs. Walsh Winkle and Carl Peard, of the Chamber of Commerce committee, will be on hand to escort the pupils through the works. The Boys' Central pupils will meet at the corner of Yates and Government streets at 1:30 p.m., and one-half will walk to the Metallic Bedstead factory of Taylor & Hagerty, on Pembroke street, while the other half will take a special car to the Excelsior Biscuit factory, in Victoria West. When the one half has seen the biscuits made they will return to the bedstead factory while the other half goes to see the biscuits made.

The North Ward pupils will visit the Albion Iron Works and the B. C. Cold Storage works on Store street. The school children will meet at North Ward school at 1 p.m., and Messrs. J. E. Morley and A. Grant will accompany them through the two Store street manufacturing plants, one half going to each. The South Park pupils will be divided into three lots. One section will go to the shirt and overall factory of Turner, Beeton & Co., on Bastion square, another to the establishment of J. Piercy & Co., and a third to the Victoria gas works, on the corner of Government and Pembroke streets. Mr. Walker and Mr. Houston will be present to look after the children. The pupils will meet at the school at 1 p.m.

The Chamber of Commerce committees have made every possible arrangement to prevent the possibility of accident. These visits to the city factories and manufacturing plants will be continued, one taking place every Friday, and the pupils will write essays on their ideas of the places visited.

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The Tangle Grows Worse

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Taylor had introduced the subject. Witness had heard what Mr. Taylor had stated in evidence as to this interview at the Windsor. There certainly was no truth whatever in it. It was Taylor who had said to him (Wells) that a company was being formed to take over the lands. There were to be 20 shares, and one of them would be handed over to witness. Taylor certainly seemed very much interested in having delivery made of the grants to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. He (Wells) clearly remembered telling Taylor that these Crown grants would not be delivered unless the added conditions were agreed to. He thereupon urged delivery without further concessions, advancing what appeared to witness very ridiculous reasons, so much so that he "got pretty hot about it at the time." He had afterwards mentioned to Mr. Brown that Mr. Taylor had introduced the subject of the grants. "Pressed as to the particular 'very ridiculous reasons' advanced by Mr. Taylor, Mr. Wells recalled that he had said that the government was putting itself in a very false position in asking for fresh concessions, and that they would stand in a more favorable light if they let the Crown grants go.

In connection with the alleged subsidiary company to receive the lands, Mr. Taylor had mentioned that he had referred to two other persons as intended participants; he had spoken of two members of the House who would have shares—not mentioning anyone by name, however. Taylor had tried to impress upon witness that the government could not do without these two particular members—that it was essential to the existence of the government in this respect that the grants should be delivered. He (Wells) had said to Taylor that he was going to take the Crown grants back and he remembered Taylor saying, "Oh, well, if you take them back to Victoria that's the end of it; they'll never get back here again."

To Mr. Duff: The early interview with Mr. Taylor alluded to in evidence was with respect to the proposed substitution of blocks 4,533 and 4,534 for deficiency block B, which had been allocated to the B. C. Southern in 1901. The first interview in this matter was some time previous to the passage of the order-in-council of the 10th December, 1900. It was at a subsequent interview with Mr. Taylor that he had produced a typewritten draft order-in-council. Witness did not remember whether or not Taylor at that time went into its terms. The purpose of the conversation on Taylor's part was to urge the acceptance of the order-in-council making substitution of the grants. Taylor had suggested that the government might find excuse for this substitution in that the witnesses' constituency. These interviews had taken place in witness' room, no one else being present.

At one time a suggestion was made as to the formation of a land company; Mr. Taylor had said that this company, in prospect, was being formed in connection with these two blocks. It seemed a complicated proposition, and witness had not understood it at the time, and therefore took little interest in it. With respect to the proposed company, he had gathered that it was to be a land company, not a coal company, although the lands were commonly known to be coal lands, and that it was likely to be a very valuable thing in a speculative sense. Taylor did not mention the names of those likely to be associated in the company. Witness had said that he could not see this time, the interview being in Victoria, no suggestion had been made by Mr. Wells) might receive a personal advantage in connection with the company through the contemplated substitution—no inference of the kind could be gathered from anything Taylor had said. As to the order-in-council, or rather the ministerial recommendation, granting the substitution, witness substantially the same as the draft presented by Mr. Taylor. There was some minor difference, in alterations made by Mr. Gore on his own authority, as in the insertion of a clause respecting surveys. He (Wells) had been handed to Mr. Gore, but he could not say by whom. Taylor had objected strongly to the alterations made by Gore, this being in the Chief Commissioner's office. Witness did not remember whether or not he had mentioned this circumstance to Mr. Gore.

Respecting the telegram from Mr. Taylor to Mr. Eberts on the subject of the lands, witness had either been shown it or told of it by Mr. Eberts in his (Mr. Eberts) room. The purpose of the message was that Taylor wanted to know if it would not be possible to have the grant of these particular lands from the B. C. Southern to the Columbia & Western subsidiary. It was not a suggestion, but a request, that this be done. These two particular blocks were specified. Witness at once hunted up the statutes and pointed out to Mr. Eberts that it would be impossible to do the thing suggested—that the granted lands would have to be contiguous to the line. Mr. Eberts had displayed considerable hesitation as to the form of telegram that should be sent in reply, and witness made certain suggestions in this connection. Finally Mr. Eberts had sent the reply in the single word: "Impossible."

The cross-examination then drifted into a resume of evidence already gone over, the examination ultimately bringing up at the meeting in Mr. Wells' office, attended by the then Premier, Mr. Dunsmuir, Hon. Mr. Prentice, and the witness. This was the first time new conditions were attached in connection with the delivery of the grants, the order-in-council not being varied. By Mr. Dunsmuir instructing him (Wells) to insist upon the building of the line from Midway to Spence's Bridge, and also certain area concessions before making delivery of the grants by concession, it was meant that the company should relinquish claim to other area. At the time of this interview witness had Mr. Hunter's opinion that the government had power to grant these lands, but at the same time he (Wells) had thought that the government should adopt the directory features of the act in respect to the continuity of lands, as government policy. At the passage of these additional conditions, had been suggested; there had been no conditions save that

ting sufficient compensation, and also that other matter behind—of which he had said nothing to Mr. Eberts. He had also contended that the government was going away from the expressed conditions of the act, and thought that in view of this being done, there should be some express consideration. He had not been present when the matter of the Taylor letter to Mr. Eberts had been discussed by Mr. Dunsmuir—that was one of the grounds undoubtedly upon which the rescinding order was passed, but of the discussion on it he could not speak, as it was an executive matter. All the ministers were present when the matter was discussed. Mr. Brown had come to the witness prior to the passing of the order-in-council of March 18, wanting the crown grants, but witness had said nothing to him of Taylor's conversation in Montreal. He had told Brown that the grants could not be delivered unless the additional conditions were met. He had understood from Mr. Eberts that both Mr. Brown and Mr. Eberts were pressing for the delivery of the grants. Mr. Eberts more particularly, and that Mr. Eberts had undertaken to defend the case of the government if this delivery were made. It was long subsequent to the interview at which Mr. Taylor's telegram had been discussed that he had interviewed Mr. Eberts in reference to the substitution, and the Attorney-General had then said that it made practically no difference as to the B. C. Southern and Columbia & Western were virtually one company. He (Wells) still held to his old contention that the substitution was by the terms of the act, impossible. He could not call to mind that Brown had ever advanced the view that there was no difference in the companies. The recommendation upon which the granting order-in-council had been passed was not, as Mr. Eberts had stated, his recommendation. He might have subscribed to such recommendation as a formality, he might have signed it as embodying the decision of the executive, although not personally agreeing with it. He could not have framed the recommendation as suggested by Mr. Turner's letter to Mr. Brown, never having seen Mr. Brown's letter referred to. The memorandum upon which the granting order-in-council had been passed had been prepared outside the Lands and Works Department, and was introduced to the letter of Mr. Dunsmuir to Mr. Brown, promising that legislation would be introduced to reinstate the company for subsidy on section 4, despite the non-construction of section 5. The bill introduced in this regard, he believed, had been concurred in by all members of the government. He could not say why it had been withdrawn. During the session of 1902, bill 87 had been introduced by witness. It had come from the Attorney-General's office, where, he presumed, it had been prepared, after consultation by all members of the government. The bill came to him complete, and its object was understood as being to "take out the province given by the Premier to Mr. Brown. He had understood that the bill was simply of reinstatement character—to secure the company in its subsidy for section 4, and to provide for the construction of section 5. He had not given attention to the fact that this bill permitted selection of lands by the company in any part of Yale or Kootenay; whereas the original bill had provided that the company should select the lands in the Columbia & Western, and the other bill gave this power to the company. He believed the bill was deficient in these respects, but he had deferred to the Premier, and he had not enlarged the company's powers and had thought it merely in the direction of a reinstatement measure. The bill had come to him completely prepared. With respect to his conversation with Mr. Brown, he had not referred to the suggested land company, he had said to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy that he could not understand the company's interest in the matter, and was told that the company was to furnish the lands to the B. C. Southern. He had not mentioned the subject to Sir Thomas, not, however, mentioning Mr. Taylor's conversation. He had told Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the new conditions asked as necessary to the relinquishment of the grants, and Sir Thomas had asked him to put in writing what was the government proposed with respect to the building of the line from Midway to Spence's Bridge. In his memorandum as a result he had regarded the rights of the company as lapsed and extinct, disregarding the pledge contained in Mr. Dunsmuir's letter to Mr. Brown, that reinstatement legislation would be introduced.

Dupuy Commissioner Gore was next recalled for examination in respect to the minute-of-council of August 10, which, he said, prepared in the Lands and Works office from a draft sent in "from outside." This draft came to the Deputy Commissioner from the office of the Chief Commissioner. He had no knowledge as to who prepared it. There was no description of these blocks in the department from which they had been proposed. This information could only have been obtained from the C. P. R., it having been secured by the provincial land surveyors in the company's service. The order-in-council prepared in the department from this draft on August 28 was not signed until September 4. He had

concluded that the draft came directly or indirectly from the C. P. R. He had not kept the rough draft referred to, it was not the custom to keep rough drafts, it was usual for the department to prepare the memorandum upon which the minister made his report. On this occasion custom had been departed from. He had acted under instructions merely. The Chief Commissioner of December 10, 1900, had also been prepared from an "outside" draft. This he did not receive from Mr. Taylor. It came, he believed, as did the other, from the Chief Commissioner's office. He had not known Mr. Taylor in these matters in any way. There was sufficient data in the Lands and Works office upon which to have prepared this memorandum—it was not in this respect in the same position as the order-in-council approved on September 4. He had inserted the clause as to guarantee for surveys without direction, it being imperatively necessary, as without it the department could not administer adjudication. The Chief Commissioner had spoken to him about this inserted clause, but only within the past few days. If Mr. Wells had made any previous reference to Mr. Taylor having objected to it, he (Gore) had no remembrance of it. He did not indeed remember having discussed with the minister the insertion of the particular clause respecting surveys, although he presumed he had called the minister's attention to it.

Proceeding with other testimony, the chairman announced that Mr. Joseph Martin had expressed a wish to make a statement. As Mr. Martin was in very delicate health and had come from the hospital to make this statement, he proposed not to detain him unnecessarily, but to permit him to come to the witness stand, and Mr. Martin accordingly came forward—very ill, apparently, and using his crutches with effort. He announced that he would affirm, and plunged at once into his statement.

"I may say, Mr. Chairman, 'the remarks of Mr. Taylor have been called upon me at the hospital during my illness, that my name has been mentioned in connection with these transactions, and it was even suggested that I was one of the two members who, according to Mr. Wells' account of what Mr. Taylor said to him in Montreal, were to have a place in this land. I may also say that I have been asked by another gentleman that a member of the House had intimated to him that I had purposely gone to the hospital in order to be away during the session, and that he would stand by me in any particular matter. I can only say that if he had said to me that I have to go to the hospital, I would go, but I know and I am in no respect a fake. Now I wish to say to these matters, I know absolutely nothing in respect to these transactions from beginning to end. I know nothing about them in any shape or form or manner whatever. I have never heard of the matter until it presented itself in this House. I never heard that the C. P. R. was trying to get these particular blocks of land in the Columbia & Western, in connection with the Columbia & Western subsidy. I was never asked to support this grant in any manner or shape whatever. It has been suggested that I know and am assisting the C. P. R. to get these lands, and my action with respect to a certain bill of last session is cited in proof. Last year a bill was introduced as I understood it, to settle a controversy that had arisen between the government and the C. P. R. as to whether the company should be allowed to receive its subsidy on section 4 of the Columbia & Western line, which had been completed, although section 5 had not been completed as required by its subsidy act. I looked into that question and satisfied myself that the company was so entitled to this subsidy. I am not a matter perhaps, has nothing to do with this question, but it has been pointed out that the company had been asked to assist the C. P. R. to get these lands, and I am now asked to support this grant. It seems that there was a clause that stated that the company was entitled to make selection of these lands for section 4 in any part of Yale or Kootenay, and I suppose if the bill had passed the company might have gone down to East Kootenay and taken up this land. I do not remember reading through this bill. My whole mind so far as that bill was concerned was centred upon the matter of whether or not the company was rightly entitled to the subsidy on section 4. I did not read the bill I did not notice if it went further than this, as is now alleged. If such had been pointed out to me I certainly would have opposed it. There was no reason why because the company should be left off from building section 5, they should be entitled to the subsidy on section 4. The matter of selection, I might add a reference to another matter: I have been told that the company had been asked to give up the applications for licenses for coal lands in the Columbia & Western, and I am now asked to support this grant. I would like to say with regard to that that I know nothing about it. I do not know whether it is a perfect right to put in my application as anyone else. I do not say that I would not have done so had I thought that the proposition was sound. If I had done so, however, it is either some other Joseph Martin or some one else made use of my name without my consent or without my knowledge. It might be well for the committee to make inquiry on this point. I understand that there are a number of other applications in the file. Applications have been put in in their names and they have known nothing about it. When applications are made after it might be well to ask why. Finally, I want to make it as distinct and as positive as possible, that with respect to these transactions, with which I have no connection, I have no memory of any part thereof in any manner, shape or form whatever."

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